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Dear Senator Roth:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of your constituent, [] concerning the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Eduardo Alvarez Rojas who have disappeared in Argentina. B 6

The Department of State has been aware of Mr. Alvarez Rojas' case for some time. Mr. Rojas is an Argentine physicist who disappeared along with his wife, Hilda, and a fellow physicist, Mr. Daniel Eduardo Bendersky. The United States Embassy in Buenos Aires has made repeated inquiries concerning the Rojas, but has been unable to ascertain their whereabouts. We will ask our Embassy to remain alert to any information concerning the couple. Should any information regarding their whereabouts become available, we will notify your office directly.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Fairbanks
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
William Roth, Jr.,
United States Senate.

cc: American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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